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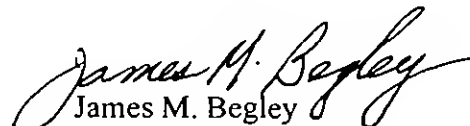
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Re: NIST request regarding Ammann & Whitney Report

Dear Mr. Cheung:

I am enclosing a copy of a Condition Survey Inspection Report of 7 World Trade Center, dated April 1997, prepared by Ammann & Whitney for the Port Authority's Quality Assurance Division. We were recently requested by Melissa Lieberman Esq., Counsel for NIST, to provide your office with a copy of this report. For your further information, I am advised by our Engineering Department that a Mr. Walter Weems was the SPI Building Manager for 7 World Trade Center at the time this report was completed. If you require any further information on this matter if you please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours

  
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Deputy General Counsel

cc: Melissa Lieberman  
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